

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

November 24, 2014

Howard McGinnis Yuma County 1310 So. Blake St. Wray, CO 80758

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Sincerely. Elliot / Russell for FR

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Randy Schafer



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Yuma County Commissioners County Commissioner 310 Ash Ste. #A Wray, CO 80758-1800

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Shannon V. Johnson Division of Water Resources Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 818 Denver, CO 80203

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Peter Milonas State Board of Land Commissioners Department of Natural Resources 1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80203-2206

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Arch Crouse Air Pollution Control Division Colorado Dept of Public Health/ Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530

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Janet Kieler Colo Dept of Public Health and Environment Water Quality Control Division Permit Section 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530

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Mark Tobias Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation History Colorado Center 1200 Broadway Denver, CO 80203

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Kiel Downing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Denver Regulatory Office 9307 S. Wadsworth Littleton, CO 80128

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Steve Yamashita Colorado Parks and Wildlife Northeast Region Manager NE Region Administrative Office 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216

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Barbara Clayburg Board of Supervisors - Soil Conservation Dist Yuma County Conservation District 247 N Clay, Ste 1 Wray, CO 80758

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4.4 Amendment Fee \$2.229.00 amendment fee 4.5 Conversion to 112 operation (set by statute) \$2,696.00 conversion fee Gravel Sand Borrow Primary commoditie(s) to be mined: 5. 5.1 Incidental commoditie(s) to be mined: Ι. lbs/Tons/yr 2. lbs/Tons/yr 3. 1 lbs/Tons/yr 4. lbs/Tons/yr 5. lbs/Tons/yr Construction materials 5.2 Anticipated end use of primary commoditie(s) to be mined: N/A

5.3 Anticipated end use of incidental commoditie(s) to be mined:

6.	Name of owner of subsurface rights of affected land: James Moser, Conservator and Eldon Moser If 2 or more owners, "refer to Exhibit O".					
7.	Name of owner of surface of affected land: James Moser, Conservator and Eldon Moser					
8.	Type of mining operation: Surface and Gary and Virginia McCall Underground					
9.	Location Information: The center of the area where the majority of mining will occur:					
	COUNTY: Yuma					
	PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (check one): 6th (Colorado) 10th (New Mexico) Ute					
	SECTION (write number): S_9					
	TOWNSHIP (write number and check direction): T 1 North South					
	RANGE (write number and check direction): R 48 East West					
	QUARTER SECTION (check one):					
	QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION (check one):					
	GENERAL DESCRIPTION: (the number of miles and direction from the nearest town and the approximate elevation):8 mi S of Yuma on Colo 59; then W. approx. 2 miles to CR 30; then S. 2 mi to CR 28; then W 1/2 mi to pit entrance. Approx. Elev. 4420.					
10.	Primary Mine Entrance Location (report in either Latitude/Longitude OR UTM):Latitude/Longitude:Example: (N) $39^{\circ} 44' 12.98''$ (W) $104^{\circ} 59' 3.87''$ Latitude (N): deg $39$ min $58$ sec $49.79$ Longitude (W): deg $102$ min $45$ sec $20.18$ (2 decimal places)OR					
	Example: (N) 39.73691°					
	(W) -104.98449°					
	Latitude (N) (5 decimal places)					
	Longitude(W) (5 decimal places)					
	OR					
	Universal Tranverse Mercator (UTM)					
	Example: 201336.3 E NAD27 Zone 13 4398351.2 N					
	UTM Datum (specify NAD27, NAD83 or WGS 84) WGS 84 Zone 13					
	Easting					
	Northing					

### 11. Correspondence Information:

APPLICANT/OPERATOR (name, address, and phone of name to be used on permit)

Contact's Name:	Howard McGinnis	Title: Truck & Mining Supervisor
Company Name:	Yuma County	
Street/P.O. Box:	1310 Blake Street	P.O. Box:
City:	Wray	
State:	CO	Zin Code: 80758
Telephone Number:	(970) _ 332-5718	_ 5.9 0000
Fax Number:	(970) 332-3429	
PERMITTING CONTACT	(if different from applicant/operator above)	
Contact's Name:	Dandy Cahafan	Title:
Company Name:		****
Street/P.O. Box:	40586 Co. Rd. 21	_ P.O. Box:
City:	Haxtun	
State:	СО	_ Zip Code: 80731
Telephone Number:	(970) - 774-6264 (Home), 970-520-0502	
Fax Number:	(970) _ 854-3811	
<b>INSPECTION CONTACT</b>		
Contact's Name:	Howard McGinnis	Title: Truck & Mining Supervisor
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State:	CO	Zip Code: 80758
Telephone Number:	(970-) - 332-5718	n
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- 14. <u>Method of Mining</u>: Briefly explain mining method (e.g. truck/shovel): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This area is mined using loaders and dozers to move material from the embankment to the processing plant.
- 15. On Site Processing:

Crushing/Screening

List any designated chemicals or acid-producing materials to be used or stored within permit area:

### 16. Description of Amendment or Conversion:

If you are amending or converting an existing operation, provide a brief narrative describing the proposed change(s).

The 112 permit is being amended by adding 7.03 acres. The acreage is being added because the county was outside the originally permitted acreage.

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### Maps and Exhibits:

Two (2) complete, unbound application packages must be submitted. One complete application package consists of a signed application form and the set of maps and exhibits referenced below as Exhibits A-S, Addendum 1, and the Geotechnical Stability Exhibit. Each exhibit within the application must be presented as a separate section. Begin each exhibit on a new page. Pages should be numbered consecutively for ease of reference. If separate documents are used as appendices, please reference these by name in the exhibit.

With each of the two (2) signed application forms, you must submit a corresponding set of the maps and exhibits as described in the following references to Rule 6.4, 6.5, and 1.6.2(1)(b):

EXHIBIT A	Legal Description
EXHIBIT B	Index Map
EXHIBIT C	Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands
EXHIBIT D	Mining Plan
EXHIBIT E	Reclamation Plan
EXHIBIT F	Reclamation Plan Map
EXHIBIT G	Water Information
EXHIBIT H	Wildlife Information
EXHIBIT I	Soils Information
EXHIBIT J	Vegetation Information
EXHIBIT K	Climate Information
EXHIBIT L	Reclamation Costs
EXHIBIT M	Other Permits and Licenses
EXHIBIT N	Source of Legal Right-To-Enter
EXHIBIT O	Owners of Record of Affected Land (Surface Area) and Owners of Substance to be Mined
EXHIBIT P	Municipalities Within Two Miles
EXHIBIT Q	Proof of Mailing of Notices to County Commissioners and Conservation District
EXHIBIT R	Proof of Filing with County Clerk or Recorder
EXHIBIT S	Permanent Man-Made Structures
Rule 1.6.2(1)(b)	ADDENDUM 1 - Notice Requirements (sample enclosed)
Rule 6.5	Geotechnical Stability Exhibit (any required sections)

The instructions for preparing Exhibits A-S, Addendum 1, and Geotechnical Stability Exhibit are specified under Rule 6.4 and 6.5 and Rule 1.6.2(1)(b) of the Rules and Regulations. If you have any questions on preparing the Exhibits or content of the information required, or would like to schedule a pre-application meeting you may contact the Office at 303-866-3567.

### Responsibilities as a Permittee:

Upon application approval and permit issuance, this application becomes a legally binding document. Therefore, there are a number of important requirements which you, as a permittee, should fully understand. These requirements are listed below. Please read and initial each requirement, in the space provided, to acknowledge that you understand your obligations. If you do not understand these obligations then please contact this Office for a full explanation.

1. Your obligation to reclaim the site is not limited to the amount of the financial warranty. You assume legal liability for all reasonable expenses which the Board or the Office may incur to reclaim the affected lands associated with your mining operation in the event your permit is revoked and financial warranty is forfeited;

The Board may suspend or revoke this permit, or assess a civil penalty, upon a finding that the permittee 2. violated the terms or conditions of this permit, the Act, the Mineral Rules and Regulations, or that information contained in the application or your permit misrepresent important material facts;

3.

If your mining and reclamation operations affect areas beyond the boundaries of an approved permit boundary, substantial civil penalties, to you as permittee can result;

Any modification to the approved mining and reclamation plan from those described in your approved 4. application requires you to submit a permit modification and obtain approval from the Board or Office;

It is your responsibility to notify the Office of any changes in your address or phone number; 5.

Upon permit issuance and prior to beginning on-site mining activity, you must post a sign at the entrance of 6. the mine site, which shall be clearly visible from the access road, with the following information (Rule 3.1.12):

- the name of the operator: a.
- a statement that a reclamation permit for the operation has been issued by the Colorado Mined Land b. Reclamation Board; and,
- c. the permit number.

The boundaries of the permit boundary area must be marked by monuments or other markers that are clearly 7. visible and adequate to delineate such boundaries prior to site disturbance.

It is a provision of this permit that the operations will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in your application, as well as with the provisions of the Act and the Construction Material Rules and Regulations in effect at the time the permit is issued.

9. Annually, on the anniversary date of permit issuance, you must submit an annual fee as specified by Statute, and an annual report which includes a map describing the acreage affected and the acreage reclaimed to date (if there are changes from the previous year), any monitoring required by the Reclamation Plan to be submitted annually on the anniversary date of the permit approval. Annual fees are for the previous year a permit is held. For example, a permit with the anniversary date of July 1, 1995, the annual fee is for the period of July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995. Failure to submit your annual fee and report by the permit anniversary date may result in a civil penalty, revocation of your permit, and forfeiture of your financial warranty. It is your responsibility, as the permittee, to continue to pay your annual fee to the Office until the Board releases you from your total reclamation responsibility.

10. For joint venture/partnership operators: the signing representative is authorized to sign this document and a power of attorney (provided by the partner(s)) authorizing the signature of the representative is attached to this application.

### **NOTE TO COMMENTORS/OBJECTORS:**

It is likely there will be additions, changes, and deletions to this document prior to final decision by the Office. Therefore, if you have any comments or concerns you must contact the applicant or the Office prior to the decision date so that you will know what changes may have been made to the application document.

The Office is not allowed to consider comments, unless they are written, and received prior to the end of the public comment period. You should contact the applicant for the final date of the public comment period.

If you have questions about the Mined Land Reclamation Board and Office's review and decision or appeals process, you may contact the Office at (303) 866-3567.

### **Certification**:

As an authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the operation described has met the minimum requirements of the following terms and conditions:

1. To the best of my knowledge, all significant, valuable and permanent man-made structure(s) in existence at the time this application is filed, and located within 200 feet of the proposed affected area have been identified in this application (Section 34-32.5-115(4)(e), C.R.S.).

2. No mining operation will be located on lands where such operations are prohibited by law (Section 34-32.5-115(4)(f), C.R.S.;

3. As the applicant/operator, I do not have any extraction/exploration operations in the State of Colorado currently in violation of the provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Section 34-32.5-120, C.R.S.) as determined through a Board finding.

I understand that statements in the application are being made under penalty of perjury and that false statements 4. made herein are punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor pursuant to Section 18-8-503, C.R.S.

This form has been approved by the Mined Land Reclamation Board pursuant to section 34-32.5-112, C.R.S., of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. Any alteration or modification of this form shall result in voiding any permit issued on the altered or modified form and subject the operator to cease and desist orders and civil penalties for operating without a permit pursuant to section 34-32.5-123, C.R.S.

Signed and dated this 28 th day of Oclober 6014

Applicant/Operator or Company Name

Signed: Howard Mu Gion

Title: Truck and Mining Supervisor

State of <u>Colorado</u>) County of <u>Yuma</u>) \_) ) ss.

If Corporation Attest (Seal)

Signed: \_\_\_\_

Corporate Secretary or Equivalent Town/City/County Clerk

acknowledged before me this 28 <sup>th</sup> <u>Constants</u> as <u>Truck and</u>	
RANDALL D. SCHAFER NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19954016062	Randall D. Schafer Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/06/2016	My Commission expires: <u>12/6/2016</u>

### SIGNATURES MUST BE IN BLUE INK

You must post sufficient Notices at the location of the proposed mine site to clearly identify the site as the location of a

# EXHIBIT A – Legal Description

The pit will encompass approximately 45.6 acres in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, T1S, R48W of the 6th P.M., Yuma County, Colorado.

# EXHIBIT B – Index Map

Exhibit B shows a regional location map of the area and a notation of where the Moser Pit is located.

